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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

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Sir:

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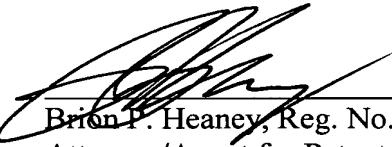
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Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page, Section "(73) Assignee:" line 1, reads "DuPetrole," should read -- du Petrole, --

Column 12, line 62, reads " group VII metal," should read -- group VIII metal, --

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